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Grain Fleet Again on the Way, After Several Days' Blockade.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 11.—All precautions for avoiding accidents to the delayed fleet which is crowding through St. Mary's river are being taken. Capt. Davis, of the revenue cutter Morrill, has good control of the situation. Hay Lake, which is 14 miles long, was dotted to-day with bunches of steamers and tows for nearly the entire length of its channel. The tows are getting under way at a safe distance from each other, and the long procession is necessary a slow one until deep water is reached. By to-night the entire fleet of 200 vessels will be in the race for the lower lake ports, and evidence of the blockade will have vanished.

THREE SUFFOCATED.

Two Firemen Lose Their Lives in Attempted Rescue of a Boy.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—Two members of the fire department were killed by gases in a vault to-day. Monroe Dent, aged four, fell into the vault in the rear of his father's house on Clinton street, and the fire department was appealed to for aid. Thomas Bland and Harry Heinheimer responded with a ladder, and descending were suffocated by the gases. The bodies were all recovered.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Catholic Archbishop Coming to Coast—Hunting Fatality—Ogilvie Enterprise Appreciated.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—(Special)—Nicholas Homink, a foreigner, is dead at Yorkton, the result of accidentally discharging a gun while shooting game.

Mrs. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, who is here, continues his journey to British Columbia this week.

F. H. Mathewson has been appointed joint manager of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and will leave to assume his new duties as soon as his successor in the bank arrives here.

Clark Wallace, M. P., passed through the city yesterday, en route to British Columbia.

J. W. Bengough, the Toronto cartoonist, lectured here to-night.

A Fort William despatch says the by-laws granting W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, exemption and free site for his big new flour mill and elevator, were carried to-day, practically without opposition. The vote stood 437 to 10. Construction is expected to begin at once, and the people are jubilant.

PRIZE FIGHTING LEGAL.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 11.—Judge Johnson in the District court to-day delivered an opinion declaring the prize-fight, law unconstitutional and void.

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Mercy for Dreyfus.

Petition of the Court Martial Which So Cruelly Condemned Him.

Paris Will Be Inflamed With Prospective Boycott of Exposition.

Which German, English and American Firms Threaten to Observe.

By Associated Press.
Rennes, Sept. 11.—The court martial signed a formal recommendation for mercy this afternoon. Its object is to eliminate the degradation which otherwise would be a feature of the punishment. The recommendation was handed to General Lucas for President Loubet. When M. Labori's secretary informed Dreyfus of this action he was greatly affected, and said: "I still have hope."

Paris, Sept. 11.—Though there have been some anarchist demonstrations, Paris has remained unexpectedly quiet following the Dreyfus verdict, but this condition of things is not likely to continue. A long, heavy rain yesterday, combined with the fact that the leaders of the opposing parties were all at Rennes, prevented any organized demonstration.

Now, however, they are beginning to see the want of logic in conceding "extenuating circumstances" to a convicted traitor, a concession which creates doubt as to the strength of the case against Dreyfus. Moreover, public opinion is being sobered by reading the comments of the world at large, and by the prospect, however remote, that the exposition will be boycotted, which would mean a loss of millions to the country. There is little doubt that the trial of the Dreyfus case next Monday, at which it is asserted sensational evidence will be developed, and the re-opening of the chamber of deputies, will be the signal for fresh troubles. At present both parties are taking breath, but the latent animosities are undiminished.

It is estimated that the last year's proceedings have cost the Dreyfus party at least 100,000 francs. They don't intend to let matters rest, and rumors are revived of the impending arrest of Gen. Mercier. He declares he does not care what happens, being quite satisfied that he has done his duty. It is understood that President Loubet opposes such an extreme course as prosecuting General Mercier or the other generals. He is rather inclined to a conciliatory policy, extending even to a pardon for Dreyfus.

M. Demange has been blamed for conceding so many points in his speech, but it appears that he did so in the hope of winning another wavering among the judges, who finally, however, joined the majority, on condition that the verdict would be accompanied with the provision as to extenuating circumstances, so that Dreyfus would not be subjected to a fresh degradation.

Working Up Boycott.
Berlin, Sept. 11.—The private agitation against the exposition is beginning to find vigorous expression. The Vossische Zeitung says this evening that a number of the largest German firms have pledged themselves to withdraw. The Berliner Tagblatt says the Berlin council at its next session will consider a special motion to withdraw the Berlin municipal exhibit.

On the other hand, the correspondent of the Associated Press learns on the highest authority that the German government considers the Dreyfus case now, under all conditions, done with, and does not intend to relinquish official representation at the exposition. The officials responsible for this assurance added that it should be borne in mind that despite the Dreyfus case, the official relations between the two governments had steadily improved during recent years.

London, Sept. 11.—A demonstration of sympathy for Dreyfus is projected for next Sunday afternoon in Hyde Park. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Sept. 11.—W. D. Stevens, a ship owner and royal commissioner to the Paris exposition, has declared that as a result of the Dreyfus verdict he will not put his foot on French soil. He adds that lots of his countrymen will do the same. Several important firms here have already declined to exhibit at Paris.

American Indignation.
Washington, Sept. 11.—It is believed that when congress assemblies there will be considerable agitation of a proposition for this government to abandon its part in the Paris exposition.

It is known that the expressions hostile to the exposition quoted from Senator Stewart are very widely sympathized with, and it is thought that if the conviction of Dreyfus is permitted to stand, there will be very little friendly feeling for France among members of either the house or senate.

New York, Sept. 11.—At a meeting to-day of the Methodist Free-church Association of New York, resolutions were unanimously passed deploring "the shameful miscarriage of justice in the recent condemnation of Capt. Dreyfus."

GHAOS IN VENEZUELA.
Ponce, Porto Rico, Sept. 11.—The steamer Philadelphia, Capt. Chambers, from Venezuelan ports, brings news of the spread of revolution and the waning strength of the government. The insurgent leader, Gen. Cipriano Castro, has 10,000 men under his command. According to the same authority, a strict censorship of cable dispatches has been established, mail matter is freely opened and a close watch is kept upon outgoing passengers.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Reply Postal Cards For England—Suburban One-Cent Rate Abolished—Marine Insurance.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The post office department has been advised by the Imperial authorities that the Canadian reply postal card will be recognized in England if bearing a two-cent stamp. There is no two-cent reply post card issued by the Dominion department, and it will therefore be necessary for parties desiring to use this class of communication to affix a one-cent stamp to each card.

The important announcement is made by the post office department that on and after October 1 the suburban letter rate of one cent per ounce will be abolished and the letter rate made uniformly two cents per ounce for the whole of Canada. There has always existed a doubt since the abolition of the drop-letter system whether under the act that department had power to permit one-cent rate to suburban offices, and it is now proposed to abolish this.

Reports received at the department of trade and commerce state that Mr. Dobell is endeavoring to secure the removal of the discriminatory insurance rates on vessels destined for the St. Lawrence. The tariff marine section of the London chamber of commerce has passed a resolution asking a modification of the present conditions of marine insurance policies.

ANNIHILATED IN AFRICA.

Report That French Mission Met This Fate After Desperate Encounter.

By Associated Press.

Tripoli, Sept. 11.—A courier who has arrived here reports that the French mission headed by H. Froureau and Major Lamy has been annihilated. He says the mission was attacked by an immense body of Tuaregs, who, after suffering terrible loss, killed all the members of the mission by force of arms.

Official despatches received in Paris from Biscara, 214 miles southeast of Algiers, March 23, said the Froureau-Lamy expedition had arrived at Agades months ago, thus setting at rest a report circulated the day previous in Algiers that a party of Tuaregs recently attacked a European expedition which was on its way to Aïrs, in the Sahara, inflicting a loss of 100 men killed on the expedition and capturing part of the caravan. It was then said that the expedition attacked must have been the Froureau-Lamy expedition.

RIOTING IN PARIS

Interferes With Operations of Fire Brigade and Much Property Is Burned.

Paris, Sept. 11.—A serious fire broke out this evening in the Rue Darboy, near the church of St. Joseph, which was recently invaded by anarchist rioters. A large warehouse filled with upholsterers' goods has already been destroyed. When the police attempted to clear the street they were hooted by roughs, and several firemen were severely injured.

HUGH JOHN'S HIGH HOPES.

Thinks Prospect Bright That He Will Be Premier Before Year Closes.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—(Special)—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald is spending a few days here. Interviewed he said that since he was here in June he had visited every part of Manitoba.

"I think," he said, "the organization is the finest we ever had in the Dominion. The Conservatives have been wonderfully successful in the important work of supervising the voters' lists. Everywhere I have had most encouraging reports that scores who have been known in past years as strong Reformers have declared their intention of voting Conservative at the coming elections. What I fear most is that the ballot boxes will be tampered with and a corrupt fund used, but despite the odds against us we have every reason to be hopeful. As to the date of the elections we are in the dark. They cannot now take place till after harvest, not before November."

FRENCH FOREST FIRES.

Marseilles, Sept. 11.—Extensive fires are raging in the woods near Marseilles and Toulon, at least ten miles of forest being in flames. A number of chateaux have been destroyed and others are threatened.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending September 7 were \$579,000; for the same week last year, \$518,000.

Rand Mines Must Work

Or Kruger Like Ralph Smith Will Have Government Operate Them.

Miners Promised Protection But Confiscation to Follow Act of Treason.

Italians of Transvaal Declare Neutrality, While Cape Hollanders for Kruger.

By Associated Press.

Pretoria, Sept. 11.—President Kruger has issued a notice warning burghers who intend to go shooting beyond the river Limpopo, which forms for many miles the northwest and northern limit of the Transvaal, that they will be severely punished unless they first obtain permission from the local authorities. The tension remains high, pending the receipt of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch.

It is asserted on excellent authority that the Transvaal government, with a view of keeping up activity in the mining industry, has decided to protect it in every possible way. As a first step the government has notified the Rand companies that their men will receive protection so long as they remain peaceful, and should war unfortunately occur, the men will be given a reasonable time to leave the country if they desire.

It is officially announced that the article in the gold law about the confiscation of claims and mines belonging to people convicted of treason or conspiracy against the state, which was last year eliminated, will be re-enforced. The article also gives the government power to order that the mines be worked, and provides that if this instruction is disregarded the government may work them through its own agents.

Commandant-General Joubert denies that the government is ordering heavy ordnance and rifles. He declares that he is anxious for the preservation of peace. The burghers of this place are offering the government gifts of meat. The town has a deserted appearance.

The British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Greene, has made a representation to the Transvaal government regarding the recent arrest of Mr. Fakenham, editor of the Transvaal Leader, and the government is sending a reply.

Johannesburg, Sept. 11.—The officials of the Netherlands Railway Company have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to guard the line in the event of war. Italians in the Transvaal have decided to remain neutral should hostilities arise. Hollanders here held a meeting to-day and adopted resolutions of sympathy with the Transvaal government and pledging their support.

SAVAGES IN DUTCH GUIANA.

Become So Troublesome That Expedition May Proceed to Regulate Them.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 11.—The bush negroes of Surinam, Dutch Guiana, have just been calling attention to themselves in a rather sensational exhibition of savagery, according to a newspaper published at Nickerie, in that colony. These people are to-day what the Maroons of Jamaica were a century or so ago, with this difference that they descend from fugitive slaves who have completely relapsed into savagery, making Goajabara and other territories occupied by their counterparts of Equatorial Africa. The Dutch government long ago concluded to let them alone.

The trouble that has just brought them into prominence grew out of a fishing dispute. Some of their neighbors poisoned the fish in a creek that appears to have been common to both parties. The Goajabans thereupon went on the warpath, but apparently got the worst of it, for their village was burned, and they lost six warriors killed and many wounded. It is not improbable that later advice will bring further details of a general scrimmage in that district. The incident is important as furnishing the Dutch authorities a pretext to intervene and bring the natives under subjection to the laws of the colony whose peace they occasionally menace.

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The Proposed Copper Trust
Controlled by Daly and
Standard Oil Company.

Butte, Montana, Sept. 1.—From an economic and business standpoint that necessity of an amalgamation of all the Butte mines is so patent that it is hardly necessary to advance argument in support thereof. It is true a thousand obstacles block the way, but these are not one whit more insuperable than those which faced Barney Barnato and Cecil Rhodes when an amalgamation of the diamond mines of South Africa became not only desirable but necessary.

Here, as there, are conflicting interests, jealous rivalries and inflamed personal animosities. But Cecil Rhodes and Barnato were great enough to crush all obstacles, to swallow their own pride and to achieve a combination which has raised fortune and fame on thousands. I am not willing to believe that the men who control the Butte mines are in any way inferior to the famous South African mining kings. Such men must see that an amalgamation is not only possible but imperative. Butte should be producing fifty per cent. more copper than it is producing now, and the cost of production of that copper should be 20 per cent. less to-day. In other words, the profits from the copper, gold and silver mines in Butte should be fully \$5,000,000 a year greater than now, without lessening the wages of labor. Of course systematic and thoroughly capable management is necessary before this could result. But the mines of Butte, developed by plans which the best engineers should devise and operated under able business management, would absolutely astonish the world by the magnitude of their production and the vast profits which their stockholders should reap. There is an enormous discrepancy in the cost of mining under similar conditions, and in mines side by side in the same district. The cost of mining, more for some companies than for others. And when that is the case there is something rotten in the state of Montana. Again, in the reduction and treating of ores the published statements of the cost show a most astounding discrepancy. There is economy in some and extravagance in others. The cost of production of pig copper is \$2 a ton less in one company than in others, and on an output of 500,000 tons a year that would mean a million. It were invidious to mention names, but this fact is well worth the serious consideration of those who own and control the great mines of Butte.

These copper deposits of Butte are so immense that for fifty years they can easily produce 300,000,000 pounds of copper yearly. Three years ago I heard Marcus Daly say that the Anaconda group would keep the Butte record for many years to come. Recently Clarence King, the famous mining engineer and the greatest of American geologists, spent sixty days tramping over the various drifts and tunnels in the Anaconda. He climbed slopes and descended shafts and he assured me that the Anaconda group of mines under recent development showed richer and vaster ore bodies than ever. It was emphatic in stating that when the Exploration Company sold Anaconda, for from \$50 to \$60 a share they parted with an investment far more valuable than any they could ever hope to acquire again. Louis Janin, Mr. King's peer as an expert, has been also investigating Butte mines for the last few months, and he tells me the developments in Butte during the last eighteen months surpass the wildest expectations of Butte mine owners. I was told that the Anaconda group of mines spread that the Anaconda in its lowest workings was having deeper values in gold and silver and a lower percentage of copper. Moreover, the Anaconda output dropped. But the report and the diminished output had far other causes than the poverty of the ore.

I am not going to enter into an explanation of the causes of the Anaconda's diminished output and the bare rumors. I found Mr. Daly entirely unwilling to talk for publication, but he tells me that in three months or a little over he will furnish data of great interest. But the Anaconda group, including the Washoe, should make a clear profit for the current year of \$6,000,000. The Boston and Montana will make a profit of \$10,000,000 during 1899. The Parrot can be safely depended on for \$1,250,000, and so can the Colorado. Sen. Clark's properties will make \$1,500,000, and Heinze's in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000; or a grand total of \$23,000,000. Allow for a million wasted on legal complications, and you have a profit of \$22,000,000 for a single year's copper mining in this mountain city of Montana. The present output is valued at \$5,000,000. It is 54 per cent. on \$40,000,000. I have it from men of the greatest experience as well as from men of the most profound knowledge of the copper industry here, that under a combination of all the mines the profits could be increased by \$5,000,000. The output could also be increased 50 per cent. and the profits accordingly. That is, Butte copper mines could pay \$40,000,000 annually in dividends to the stockholders of a corporation which would own them all. This is 20 per cent. on \$200,000,000, or 6 per cent. on \$500,000,000. These figures are absolutely startling in their significance. They show the immensity of the copper industry of Butte, and for commercial and financial reasons of national importance the copper industry of Butte should be placed on a satisfactory basis in the two years previous to the formation of the Amalgamated Copper Company. Butte's production of copper was as follows:

	1897.	1898.
Pounds.	Pounds.	
Anaconda	131,471,127	107,214,059
Boston & Montana	60,000,000	62,000,000
Butte & Boston		7,457,328
Colorado S. & M.	8,911,576	7,883,795
Butte Red. Works	7,883,795	9,685,088
Hoea Con. M. Co.	215,431	121,029
Parrot	14,821,487	12,444,828
Montana Ore Pur. Co.	13,047,648	13,084,090

In the current year the Anaconda's production will probably fall off to 90,000,000 pounds, while the Boston & Montana will increase their output fully 12,000,000 pounds each. The Parrot output will also be less by the Colorado output and that of the Butte Reduction Works and the Butte & Boston will probably remain about the same.

It will be instructive to compare the standing of the various corporations with regard to capital and market value of their stocks:

	Shares.	Price.
Anaconda	1,200,000	\$9 00
Boston & Montana	150,000	35 00
Butte & Boston	200,000	77 00
Colorado S. & M. Co.	100,000	7 00
Parrot	200,000	53 00
Montana Ore Pur. Co.	100,000	

The Butte Reduction Works is a close corporation, the stock of which is held by Senator W. A. Clark and his sons, put a

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fair valuation for this property would be \$10,000,000. The Montana Ore Purchasing Company is another close corporation, absolutely controlled by F. A. Heinze. This company has now outdistanced all others as a producer except the Anaconda and the Boston & Montana. It will, I am credibly informed, produce 25,000,000 pounds of copper in 1899, and it is increasing its capacity to 50,000,000 pounds per annum. Were it not involved in litigation and had a clear title to all the mines in dispute, Mr. Heinze's \$25,000,000, and the valuation, as per market quotations, of all the others as \$150,000,000, we have a total capital valuation of \$185,000,000. The Amalgamated Copper Company, or rather Daly and the Standard Oil combine, controls everything except the Clark and Heinze properties. It would take, therefore, roughly speaking, a capital of \$200,000,000 to swing all these mines into one vast concern.

Recollect that these vast copper deposits lie in holes under the surface of 2,000 acres. There are five great lodes intersecting this area from nearly east to west. There are also cross fissures and minor veins forming a marvellous network filled with treasures of fabulous wealth. The Butte lode, according to the definition of United States geologists, consists of a co-ordinated system of fissures nearly parallel with bands of more or less barren country rock between them. In many cases these bands of rock have been so mineralized that the whole area of the lode is ore. In the Butte lode a mine, in one slope in which could have been completely engulfed the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and the Montana Hotel, is a slope 500 feet wide. The great Anaconda-St. Lawrence-Rarus lode will average probably 100 feet wide. This is the central lode of the camp. The other lodes are also phenomenally large. From these lodes over 4,000,000 tons of rock are yearly mined. That is taken from beneath the area of a good sized farm. Beneath that area of 2,000 acres catacombs are being burrowed more wonderful than those of ancient Rome. Even the lay mind can see that these underground workings should be run under some system and not blindly. The mining methods of the Butte companies as to ownership, leases, dips, angles, and extraneous rights must multiply with underground developments and that Butte must become the theatre of the most complicated lawsuits the world has ever known. These lawsuits are being waged even now at a fabulous cost and with intense bitterness. The echo of their reaches State street, Wall street, the London Stock Exchange, and the Paris Bourse. They have already given rise to political complications in this state of a serious kind. I know that they are demoralizing the politics of this great state of Montana. They are the state's great copper industry and prevent it from adding 100,000,000 pounds of copper more to its annual production of that most useful and needed metal. In my next letter I shall endeavor to convey in a popular style a knowledge of the legal battle now being waged in Butte and over the whole of the state the progress of the contests and their present status. To me the story as I glean it here is a fascinating one. To the stockholders of Butte mines in New York and New England and in Europe it should be a most interesting one.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

A COMPLAINT FROM ATLIN.
Government Official Adds Insult to Injury of Unemployed Miners.

To the Editor of the Colonist:
Sir: The "British Miners' Protective Association" is an organization now well known in the Atlin district, and is composed of miners from nearly every part of the British Empire. Its object is to protect the interests of miners of every nationality who may be mined under the British flag. The lamentable condition of things at Atlin could not but engage the attention of the association. Hundreds of men have been going idle through want of employment; many have been on the verge of starvation, while not a few have been prostrated by sickness through sheer want. With much gratification it was heard that the government had made certain appropriations for the purpose of constructing wagon roads, trails, bridges, etc., in this locality. Naturally anxious to ascertain when or where this work would begin, a deputation of the B. M. P. A. waited on Mr. Graham to glean any information about the matter. With positive rudeness and ill-concealed anger, he at once retorted: "Go back to the British Miners' Protective Association and tell them to mind their own business, and I will mind mine."

Now, the association may be only composed of miners, but it has not the less a right to be treated courteously by one who is, after all, only a public servant. The language used was a direct insult to the miners and shows an almost brutal indifference to their sufferings, which have almost entirely been caused by the wrong-doing of government officials.

It is of no use concealing the fact that neither the government of the province nor its representative here stand very high in the estimation of the citizens, and this latest act of the latter has evoked the most widespread indignation among all classes. Some think that this glaring insult was offered to the association with the intention of driving away the province will not readily forget it, especially when the polling-day comes around. Already the provincial executive, with honeyed words, hoodwinked the deputation of miners sent recently from Atlin to present their grievances at Victoria, but they will take good care it is not repeated.

Mr. Graham may rest assured that the B. M. P. A. will certainly "mind its own business," not the least important part of which is to secure the quality of civility from every government official who may have dealings with the miners. It will also make it its special business to know everything about the appropriations.

Already the government has done its best in the Atlin district to alienate almost the entire body of its supporters, in which Mr. Graham has also aided mar-

terially. If miners in other parts of the province have received the same uncourtious, unfair treatment at the hands of the government and its officials as the Atlin miners have experienced, there is no need wonder at those ominous signs which forbade disaster to the present administration.

Probably this warning may be unheeded, under the idea that the writer belongs to "our friend the enemy." Had I been a Conservative my attitude would be looked upon as correct, but it is only from a strong sense of duty that a staunch Liberal could write as I have done. I have nothing to gain by it, but I could never condone the faults of either party, no matter which may be in power. The interests of the province are more than the interests of party.

ALEC CRITCHTON MACRAE.
Pine City, Cassiar, Aug. 25, 1899.

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MR. COTTON'S SECOND THOUGHT

After nearly a week's deliberation the News-Advertiser has reached the conclusion that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes was a very wicked person to say such naughty things at Nanaimo, and talks about criminal prosecutions and things of that kind? Will Mr. McInnes be prosecuted? Well, not with any great degree of celerity. As a matter of fact he cannot be, for a man can say what he likes in this country and escape prosecution, except it be for libel. The News-Advertiser is simply seeking to create the impression that Mr. Cotton is very much shocked. But why should he be shocked? Mr. Cotton has been sowing the wind for some twelvemonth past, and if the young man from Nanaimo saw fit to cap it with a whirlwind surely the hyphenated minister has no reason to complain.

Just at this time Mr. Cotton is not inspired by too excessive an affection for Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. A certain locality is said to have no greater fury than a female person whose advances have been repelled, but a pretty good rival to a woman scorned is a politician in a similar predicament. Now, it is one of the semi-secret facts of recent political history, so recent in fact that the incident had scarcely been closed on Labor Day, that Messrs. Semlin and Cotton were wooing Mr. McInnes with all the ardor of their more or less youthful political passion. There was a cabinet office for that gentleman if he could see his way clear to take it. He consulted his friends, who persuaded him that it would be poor policy to enter into political partnership with a government whose life will be measured by weeks. This and the fear that Mr. McInnes will get the better of him in catering for a certain vote explain Mr. Cotton's attitude towards him and his utterances.

IN DEFENCE OF WAR.

Admiral Schley has a good word to say about war. He does not pretend that it is at all a comfortable avocation, but he thinks that on the whole it does good. He is, however, a little astray in some of the statements made on the subject. He insists, for example, that all international boundaries have been traced in blood, quite oblivious of the fact that those of his own country have been secured, for the most part, by the expenditure of money, and by diplomacy. He says that it is by war that nations are freed, and speaks of the conferring by the United States, through means of the sword, of the priceless blessing of freedom upon the people of Cuba and the Philippines. It is a little too soon to say how much freedom has been conferred upon the Cubans. We will know more about that by and by; but there is pretty strong evidence that the Filipinos do not agree with Admiral Schley as to the object of the campaign now being rather ingloriously waged by General Otis. If they could be consulted, they would probably say some very severe things about the manner in which the people of the United States are seeking to impose upon them a yoke which they detest quite as much as they did that of Spain.

War is one way of getting rid of the surplus population of the world. If Europe had not been devastated by wars through a dozen centuries, it is difficult to see what would have become of the people. And if it had not been for war, many of the choicest regions of the earth would be in the hands of people who would make very little use of them, while less favored regions would be crowded by people in straits to keep themselves alive. War has certainly been a powerful economic force, but it is a sad reflection upon human enlightenment if

the conclusion must be accepted that the only way to make room for the natural increase in the race is to set a number of able-bodied men to work periodically killing each other off.

War has unquestionably developed courage, and probably the sense of personal dignity and honor. It has had much to do with the evolution of patriotism. No doubt patriotism is a very excellent thing. The last reproach that can be made against a man is to say that he is not a patriot. We forgive almost everything else. Yet it does not do to analyze too closely the ingredients of patriotism. It is usually associated in the minds of all of us with blood-stained fields and torn battle standards.

War gives employment to many thousands of men. All the talk of disarmament fails to recognize that while existing conditions continue there is an enormous expenditure every year in connection with armies, and that this means employment to thousands of people, and a market for enormous amounts of goods. It is true that the money comes out of the people to whom it is paid, but that is the case with all money. Somebody has to earn it before anybody can spend it. It is more than doubtful if the millions of men who are kept under arms the world over would expend as much money on themselves if they were not soldiers as the government spends on them now. So as war necessitates armaments, there is a good side to it in some particulars.

But when these things have been said in defence of war, all has been said, and when these benefits are weighed against the injury and suffering caused by it, they are terribly overbalanced. The evils which result from war indirectly are immeasurable. The smallest part of the injury to France by the last war with Germany was that which ended when Paris capitulated, and Germany has found her victory and immense money indemnity the most expensive investment she ever made.

APHASIA.

The Czar is said to be a victim of aphasia. Aphasia is the inability to say certain things. Curious instances of it are related. The disease, for it is not a natural infirmity, is said to afflict all people to a slight degree. One instance is given of a man who, while retaining the ability to read and write, and who could apparently hear as well as any one, suddenly became unable to say anything but "cousin," and what he meant by it no one ever knew. Another lost the faculty of saying anything but "mamma" and "no," which words he used to express everything, and he seemed to be under the impression that he was employing the same vocabulary as other people, for when asked to write what he meant, he wrote intelligibly. We are not informed just how far the Czar's aphasia has gone.

There is one very remarkable illustration of this disease in British Columbia. The name of the victim is Francis Carter-Cotton. He seems unable to say whether he is guilty or not guilty of the charge made against him by Mr. Joseph Martin, that he deliberately falsified the records of the Executive Council.

The fastest railway schedule maintained anywhere in the world is on the Great Western, between Brunton and Yatton, where the speed is regularly eighty-one miles an hour.

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The Yosemite stopped at Brackman & Ker's wharf last night, greatly to the inconvenience of her many passengers. Why cannot the steamers running to Victoria go to the regular docks and land their passengers?

The manner in which New Westminster has recovered from the fire, which a year ago laid most of her houses in ruins, is beyond all praise. It is hard to realize, as one looks upon the business portion of that city, that a year ago it was all in ashes.

Mr. Macrae writes us a letter in regard to some miners' grievances in Atlin. He seems to be under the impression that a Liberal government is in power in this province. In this he is somewhat astray, but the government could not be any worse if it were Liberal.

The more the Rennes court martial squirms, the more abominable its decision in the Dreyfus case appears. The whole world outside of France condemns it. Indignation is likely to take the form of a boycott on the proposed exposition. There is little wonder. Who can feel safe in France now?

Lord Kitchener is supplanting the Kaiser in one of his most cherished roles. The Kaiserian moustache has been regarded as the ne plus ultra of adornments for the lip, but Kitchener's moustache is pushing it aside. The Kitchener model is declared to be the perfection of what a moustache ought to be.

There seems to be a very general impression that the present extraordinary political situation cannot continue much longer. This is due in part to the feeling that an end must be at once put to the uncertainty, and in part to a belief that the Lieutenant-Governor feels that he has given his advisers all the chance they can reasonably ask.

The News-Advertiser says the opposition papers have invented the story that the government proposes under certain circumstances to take charge of the metalliferous mines and operate them.

The Vancouver paper is wrong again. The authority for this proposition is that strong government supporter—or rather, he was a strong government supporter—Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., who according to the Rossland Miner's report of his Labor Day speech at the Kootenay city, declared the intention of the government to adopt that course.

The latest London reports of the grain crop the world over are not specially encouraging. There is not likely to be a shortage, but the margin to go and come will be small. Russian crops are looking better than was expected, but nothing appears to be available for export as yet. On the whole, the outlook seems to be that breadstuffs will command a fair price during the coming winter. This will be due in part to the amount of the crop, and in part to the increased consumption, owing to the greater ability of people to buy, for not in a long time have so many people been working at good wages as now.

THE DOOMED GOVERNMENT.

From the Boundary Creek Times.

The Coast papers are busy counting members' noses these days and figure out the government in the majority or minority, according to their respective political views. Considering the defections of Joseph Martin and D. W. Higgins and the reported desertion of Hon. Helgesen and R. Macpherson, the government is numerically weak at best; but its great weakness lies in its lack of ability. Outside of Mr. Cotton, there is not one man on the government side who can put up a strong fight; all the fighters are now on the other side. The government was weak in numbers when it began, but Joseph Martin is a host in himself when there is any fighting to be done. If the government lives until the legislature is called, it will be only to meet its death at the hands of an opposition that is now stronger than itself.

With its death will come a condition that will be extremely unsatisfactory. While those who no longer support the Semlin government may be strong enough to defeat it, their strength ceases if they were placed in a similar position themselves. Their destructive power rests with Joseph Martin, and Joseph Martin as the real leader of another government is an impossibility.

HOLDING BACK THE YUKON.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

From the Yukon, Sir Richard Cartwright told his Masses hall hearers, the government in 1898 drew \$1,000,000, and spent there in the same year \$800,000. What is there in that territory to show for the large amount of its own revenue thus said to be returned to it? There are the Mounted Police watching over the miners, there are the officials drawing their salaries, there are the monopolists of wood and water, front. The government can point to little else in the way of public service, and to almost nothing in the way of public improvement. Though this \$800,000 was spent, there were no roads built, no telegraph line run, no works to facilitate settlement, production, or business intercourse. Such instrumentalities as have come into existence for these purposes are the work almost entirely of private or corporate enterprise. This enterprise has been induced, not by the judicious expenditure of the government, but by the discovery of the gold fields. Making all allowance for the great distance and difficulties of transportation, the people of Canada must consider \$800,000 a large sum to pay for such small results.

What is thought in Dawson City both of the revenue and the expenditure is pretty well set forth in the petition which the British and Canadian companies operating in the Yukon have sent to the Dominion government. This deals with the revenue first. The petitioners complain of the 10 per cent. royalty on gross output as opposed to the 5 per cent. on net output of properties they say, on the rich Bonanza, Eldorado, Dominion, and Hunker creeks, whose gross output would bear such a tax. A royalty of 5 per cent. on the net output of the mines would, they declare, prove adequate to meet the requirements of the government. This 10 per cent. tax on the gross yield, they point out, is the highest royalty ever collected in any gold mining field. Yet both alike have to render to the government 19 per cent. of the gold raised, though in the one case that output may not pay the cost of digging. Thus the more enterprising a company is, the more it is handicapped by having its earnings, a part of its reproduced capital, confiscated by the tax collectors. The petitioners express their assurance that a reasonable reduction in the royalty would have all the benefits of a genuine reform. It would remove what is now a restriction on mining, and would hinderance to the freer investment of British capital in the country. If there were more capital invested, and more productive miners induced by the reduction to come in, there certainly would be more gold produced. Thus there would be more gold to tax, and the result would tend to return a larger aggregate revenue. As to how so much of the revenue has come back to the Yukon has been explained in the past, a word is said. At the present time several hundred tons of valuable mining machinery brought in at great expense are being idle in Dawson, waiting for the opening of any road or trail in the country over which the machinery can be brought to the claims it is destined for. Such supplies as can be handled by pack trains can be brought from city to claim only by paying the enormous freight rate of one cent per pound per mile. After having brought the mining plant and supplies into the country at a enormous cost, the burdened royalty-payers find the government has not even provided them with a road from the city to the chief mining grounds. Also the navigation of the rivers between Dawson and Bennett has remained unimproved. The doubt this \$800,000 could have been spent much more economically. For example, money would have been saved had the government in the most public manner thrown open to tender the contract for the Mounted Police supplies, instead of giving it to a political friend.

Besides the difficulties which the government has failed to remove or reduce, there are still others it has put in the way of the development of the country, in addition to the excessive royalty. Under the existing regulations titles are insecure. This came alone, the petitioners say, has militated against the investment of money. Moreover, the insecurity of title opens the door for just the class of corruption Miss Flora Shaw exposed. If a claim under operation proves rich, and the owner unwittingly commits any breach of the vexatious regulations, his claim may be cancelled, and the interest of some official who may have designs upon it for himself. Altogether the petition is a most serious reflection upon the administration of the Yukon.

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From the Montreal Gazette.

Canada Northern is a pretty good name," so Mr. William Mackenzie thinks, for the new railway, which that gentleman, in connection with his partner, Mr. Dan Mann, purposes according to dame rumor to build from Lake Superior to the Pacific ocean, through one of the comparatively dry northern passes of the Rockies. The railway magnate made the above reply when asked if there was anything in the report that the projected road would be called the "Canadian Imperial." Of course, Mr. Mann's trip to China is an interesting one to railway men, both in Canada and in United States at present. Mackenzie was, of course, questioned as to what measure of success had attended the mission of his partner to the land of the enterprising Duchess Dowager. He replied, however, that Mr. Mann had not reached the capital of the Celestial Empire, but had tarried for the time at Shanghai, where it is understood a great deal of the negotiations attending alleged concessions to Canadian and American railway contractors sojourning in China are carried on. It appears that several cables have been received from Mr. Mann since he reached China, but as yet nothing definite has been heard of him touching the enterprise in which these Canadian capitalists are engaged. However, Mr. Mackenzie said that Mr. Mann would probably return to Canada in October, and it is not probable that very much will be known till then, as to the results attending his interesting mission to the Orient.

Then Mr. Mackenzie was questioned about matters nearer home, and he was able to give more direct information, as this railway from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, and thence in a northwesterly direction to the Saskatchewan is without doubt a project for the fortune magnate's own heart. He talks more freely about this road than about any other question.

Mr. Mackenzie fully believes that there is plenty of room for such a railway and that the same can be built without in any way conflicting with present interests. He does not forget the opposition the Grand Trunk offered to the Canadian Pacific, when during the latter road's early days, legislation and financial assistance used to be asked for at Ottawa. Yet, Mr. Mackenzie fails to see that the completion of the great transcontinental line has worked very much injury to the Grand Trunk.

He believes that the Canada Northern will do great things in the way of developing that portion of the country. He was asked if he possessed much data regarding the engineering difficulties to be met with in the pass through which a second railway to the Pacific would have to pass. Being idle in Dawson before the end of the year, the end of the first hundred miles will not bring the road quite to the Selkirk river gold bearing country, but pretty well along, and Mr. Mackenzie likewise states that the road will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible during the coming winter. Being asked, however, if it were true as stated in the western papers that the new road would be able to bring out a part of the crop of 1900, he replied that 1900 was pretty near at hand and that a good deal of work intervened. The road, he added, was pretty well located, as they had had engineers at work for the past year. As stated before, however, if it were true, Mr. Mackenzie said they would likely reach the northwestern frontier of the province before the end of the year and that they were now locating the road into Prince Albert. Work everywhere, Mr. Mackenzie said in conclusion, was proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

Having read in the Bible that passage which says, "Out of the stem of Jesse there shall come forth a branch," John B. Branch, of Waterville, Me., now asserts that he is the Messiah, and is to effect the evangelization of the world in ten years. He already has 25 followers, who were baptized secretly because of threats of riding him on a rail.

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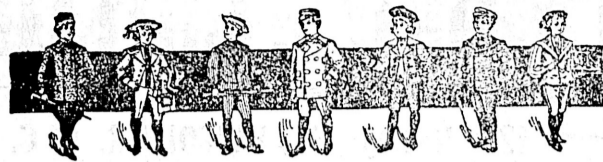


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[By Mr. Napier Denison.]

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Tuesday, Sept. 12.		Wednesday, Sept. 13.	
1:00 a.m.	3.3 feet.	2:50 a.m.	3.3 feet.
9:00 a.m.	7.2 feet.	10:10 a.m.	7.4 feet.
12:37 p.m.	7.4 feet.	1:00 p.m.	7.5 feet.
6:31 p.m.	8.6 feet.	7:14 p.m.	8.3 feet.

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Fawcett's drug store, 49 Government
street. Hours—10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to
5 p.m.Home Mission.—Before the members
of the Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist
church last evening, Rev. J. E. Coombes
gave an interesting address on the work
of Baptist missions, of which he is the
superintendent in this province.The verdict: Fawcett's ice cream soda
is the best in town. Don't fail to try it
before the season closes, at the New
Drug Store, 49 Government street.A Seven-Dollar Blow.—Down at Turner,
Beeton & Co.'s wharf a few nights
ago J. King, an expressman, was at-
tacked by a vicious dog (which he had
attempted to drive off from another
party), and bitten once or twice in the
legs. He was in the act of chasing the
brute when the owner interfered, and
without warning struck King a vicious
blow. Soon afterwards a summons was
issued, and in the police court yesterday
morning John Mulvaney, the owner of

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The stockholders of the Van Anda
mines had an opportunity yesterday to
inspect the specimens of the two latest
finds on their properties at Texada
Island, Mr. L. J. Seymour having ar-
rived down from the smelter town, bring-
ing with him a large piece of borinite
from the Copper Queen which is the ad-
miration of all experts who have seen it.
A fine body of this ore is in sight, and
contains the full maximum of its class—
66.5 per cent. of copper.

Another sample is of yellow copper
pyrites, assayed on Friday last with the
result of \$62.42 copper, \$2 gold and \$2.24
silver—or \$66.67 in value to the ton.
This also is from the celebrated Copper
Queen. Some large blocks of this find
are being boxed for exhibition purposes,
while numerous specimens are at present
on inspection here at the office of E. J.
Saunders & Co., on Johnson street.

Without doubt the stockholders who
have sustained the management of the
property in the effort to reach the great
body of copper in this shaft are now on
the eve of reaping their deserved reward,
it being a tradition of the property
founded on the opinions of well-qualified
mining experts, that at between 350 and
400 feet the main body would be encoun-
tered.

Another sample exhibited by Mr. Sey-
mour yesterday is of free-milling gold
from the Security. Experts value this
at \$2,500 per ton, and agree that it is
as pretty rock as they have ever seen,
coming as it evidently does from the
face. The precious metal is very plainly
visible in this rock, even without the aid
of a glass.

The smelter at Van Anda is still run-
ning night and day. Six shipments of
matte have been made during the last
two months, and the materials for four
other shipments are on the roasting
heaps. Shipments go forward every
week to New York, and the company is
receiving consignments from various
points for smelting, the custom work
being an important factor of the smel-
ter's usefulness, and the output of the
Mount Sicker mines, near Duncan, being
the ore at present smelting.

Another stack will be added to the
smelter immediately, to meet the increas-
ing demands upon its capacity, which is
now but 50 tons per day, and with the
second stack will be doubled. The school
mine is one of the four
regular shipping properties of the com-
pany, and with the Cornell keeps up its
reputation for a constant supply. One
of the other properties controlled by Mr.
H. W. Treat, the president and general
manager of the company, is Treasure
Mountain, on the Mainland. Here a
tunnel has been driven 300 feet through
hard rock, at a cost of \$4,000; one and
a half miles of trail has been made, and
open cuts made on the surface, to ex-
plore the vein in various places. With
four buildings already erected, this prop-
erty will be worthy of serious attention
in the very near future.

The sawmill of the company at Van
Anda includes a planer and shingle mill.
It is running full time and getting out
lumber for the houses which are spring-
ing up in all directions. The town is
growing very fast, there being an aver-
age sale of three town lots per day. In
addition to these houses there will
shortly be a large building, in which the
company's stores, bank, general offices
and general administrative departments
will be concentrated. On the next floor
there will be a hotel, etc.

The school will be started, and there are
many other buildings which will go up
before the wet weather sets in.

Looked for Hourly.—H. M. S. Phaeton,
from Behring Sea, and the French
cruiser Protet are now looked for hourly
at Esquimalt.

Meeting of Presbytery.—The autumn
meeting of the Victoria Presbytery is to
be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the
First church, mission work occupying a
principal place on the programme of
the business. The special conference of the
clergy originally proposed for yesterday
was not held.

A Holiday's Sad Ending.—The death
occurred yesterday at her home at 230
Yates street of Miss A. M. Evelyn Nes-
bitt, a native daughter of Victoria, in her
twenty-fifth year. The deceased young
lady, who was deservedly a favorite
with a large circle of friends, had only
ten days ago paid a vacation visit to the
Mainland, where in company with a
party of friends she had one evening en-
joyed the bathing. She is right-
happily in this pleasure she received
a severe chill, which, not being heeded
in time, brought pneumonia in its wake,
and death. The funeral of the deeply
mourned young lady takes place to-
morrow at 2:30 from the saddened home,
and half an hour later from the Re-
formed Episcopal church.

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our new show rooms at the corner of
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	DAILY A.M.	SATURDAY P.M.	SUNDAY P.M.
Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:25	4:53	2:28
" Glenaville	10:00	5:31	3:00
" Shovelign Lake	10:14	5:39	3:14
" Colville Hill	10:23	5:48	3:22
" Duncan	10:48	6:15	3:47
" Chemainus	11:17	6:44	4:15
" Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:12
" Wellington	12:40	7:55	5:38

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of Colfax Rebekah Lodge of the I. O.
O. F. is on the cards for this evening,
the programme including a good list of
musical numbers, with refreshments and
possibly dancing to conclude.

Suspended Publication.—After a short
and uneventful career the British Colum-
bia Workman has ceased to live. Its
suspension is announced as temporary,
but it is extremely doubtful if any at-
tempt will be made to revive the un-
profitable publication.

Card of Thanks.—Mrs. Elizabeth Price
of Nanaimo writes the Colonist: "I beg
to return the sincere thanks of my hus-
band and myself to the Societies Re-
union committee, of Victoria, for their
kind donation of \$50, and also for their
kind expression of sympathy in the ac-
cident that happened to my husband while
returning from Victoria on the Societies'
excursion."

Ready For Signature.—Although the
contract with the government has not
yet been formally executed, it is under-
stood that the provincial government
have arranged with Contractor Norman
McLean, of Vancouver, as intimated in
Sunday's Colonist, to complete the Chill-
iwack dyking system under the supervi-
sion and to the satisfaction of the publi-
cans department. The contract is
understood to be for \$130,000. Mr. Mc-
Lean and Hon. Mr. Cotton are now on
the ground.

Extensive Improvements.—It is gener-
ally understood that important additions
will shortly be made to the first-class
business blocks of Government street,
the premises at the corner of Fort now
occupied by Messrs. Erskine, Wall &
Co. being taken possession of by the
Hutcheson Co. and practically rebuilt in
the most modern style to meet the
special requirements of the Westside's
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Wall & Co. will have the choice of quar-
ters in a new block to rival that with
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Programme for The Tourney

Matches in Which the American Tennis Kings Will Be Seen Here.

Champion Foulkes is Studying His Foeman's Style—League Reorganized.

All lovers of sport are looking forward with the keenest interest to the visit on Monday and Tuesday of the Eastern tennis cranks, and the committee of the Victoria club have been very busy arranging the schedule of matches for the two days' play.

On Monday Champion Foulkes starts the ball rolling at 10:30 a. m., with a match with Davis, which is sure to be very interesting, Davis being a very brilliant player, and only second to Whitman.

At 2:45 the Vancouver team, which has been invited to play Davis and Ward, the champions in doubles of the United States, and at 4 p. m. there will be a grand exhibition game between Davis and Whitman.

This will indeed be a battle of giants, and worth going miles to see. It presents what is really a chance of a lifetime for most of the Coast lovers of tennis.

Again at 5 p. m. Foulkes will play Wright.

On the second day Goward will play Champion Whitman at 11:15, and at 2:30 Foulkes and Goward, the champions in doubles of British Columbia, will play Davis and Ward, the champions in doubles of the United States. This will be one of the most exciting matches of the tourney, and all are cautioned not to miss it. Lovers of the game should try their hardest to see this exhibition, and back up their champions when they try their skill against one of the best teams ever seen, and second to none in all America.

Again at 3:15 there will be another close and exciting game, when Malcolm and Talbot, the Mainland team, will meet Whitman and Wright.

At 4 p. m. the great match of the day and year will come off, when Champion Foulkes, who reigns supreme on his own courts, and has never owned defeat to any one at home since 1893, will meet the champion of all America, to try his strength and certainly make a good and interesting fight.

It is not likely that Whitman has altogether forgotten the name of Foulkes, the Westerner who defeated him in the handicaps at Niagara-on-the-Lake in the summer of 1896, and he is sure to try his hardest to make him haul down his colors to the champion.

Play will begin each day at 10:30 sharp, and continue until dark. So that there will always be good and interesting tennis for all spectators.

In tomorrow's issue the schedule will be published, the players being made up of six from Victoria and two from the Mainland. At present Foulkes is spending the day or two over on the Sound, getting his eye in, and taking notes of their various styles, and later on in the week will play a match or two so as to sum up their mode of attack, and get some practice against their lightning returns, to be the better able to defend his laurels at home.

HOCKEY.

Once Again Postponed.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club has again been postponed to a day of which notice will be given.

FOOTBALL.

Junior Association League Football.

The Victoria Junior Association Football League held its annual meeting last night. Entries were received from four clubs—No. 2 Company Boys' Brigade (the present champions), South Park, Junior Columbus and the "Beavers," a new club formed this season. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. C. Kent; president, Mr. Gilles; vice-president, Mr. W. N. Wims; secretary-treasurer, A. Davey; Messrs. F. Jones, A. Sutherland, W. X. Winsby and D. Tait were elected referees. The executive will meet on the 21st inst., to draw up the schedule for the season, which promises to be a very successful one.

A STRANGER MISSING.

Guest of the Queen's Hotel Disappears Under Suspicious Circumstances.

A well-dressed respectable-looking man of probably 45 years is missing from the Queen's hotel under suspicious circumstances. He registered at the hotel as George Christie, of Seattle, a week ago yesterday, but some time previously had registered as from Westholm Island. He was last seen at the hotel about 9 o'clock on the night of the 4th inst., and at that time had a room engaged, as though he were going to stay at least until the next day in the city. In this there is now a value and a line overcoat belonging to him, and regarding which no orders were left. When last seen Christie was talking a little louder than usual, and gave some the impression that he had been drinking. Some time during the day he made mention in conversation that he intended going to Nanaimo, but whether he did or not is unknown. At any rate he never occupied the room he had engaged, and this is all that can be gathered of the strange disappearance. On the day of his arrival at the hotel he was dressed in a dark blue suit, with double-breasted coat. He wore a moustache, and chin-beard, the face being otherwise recognizable by a peculiarity of the nose, and by the hair, which was turning gray. The man was about 5 feet 9 inches in height.

SALMON OF THE NORTH.

Steamer Queen City Brings Final Reports of This Season's Packs.

The chief feature of the budget of northern news brought by the Queen City on her return to port Sunday morning was a final report of the packs of the northern canneries for the past season. Purser Bishop supplies information which tallies with the reports of Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Stapledon, Mr. Kirkland and other prominent canners who were passengers by the just-down steamer. It is in effect that on the Naas some 19,451 cases have been put up, Naas Harbor contributing 11,631 of this total and Mill Bay 7,820. On the Skeena the product for the season comprises 98,511 cases, with 300 barrels and 50 tons of salted salmon. The Inverness gives 15,511 cases and 100 barrels; the Aberdeen, 15,000 cases; the British American and North Pacific, 41,000 cases; R. Cunningham's, 15,000 cases and 200 barrels; Peter Harman, 3,000 cases; and Wallace Bros., 50 tons salted. R. Draney has put up 7,100 cases and the Lowe Inlet cannery 11,000, making a total pack of 18,100 for Lowe Inlet; while at Rivers Inlet the pack is 66,874. This includes: Wadhams' cannery, 19,100 cases; the Good Hope, 7,374; Vancouver Packing Co., 9,400; the Brunswick, 10,600; Wainock, 10,400; British Columbia Cannery Co. (two canneries), 10,000. Mr. Spencer at Alert Bay expects to have a total pack of 8,000 cases, and the grand total for the Northern rivers is thus brought to 210,936 cases for the season, as below outlined:

Naas River 19,451
Skeena River 98,511
Lowe Inlet 18,100
Rivers Inlet 66,874
Alert Bay 8,000

The Queen City had included in her cargo some 2,075 cases of this new season salmon from Rivers Inlet and 1,550 cases from Wainock, these consignments being divided as follows: Findlay, Durham & Co., Ltd., 1,575 cases; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 1,550; Wilson Bros., 300; and J. H. Todd & Son, 200. It is to be expected that every following vessel from the North during the next few weeks will now be full up with salmon cargo.

The passengers by the Queen City, which with the Tees sails again for Northern ports to-morrow evening, include C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., and Mrs. Clifford; T. Kermode; F. Parker; B. S. Stapledon; Robert Cunningham and wife; James Cunningham; W. J. Fraser; W. H. Humphrey; R. Chamberlain; H. J. Kirkland; W. Halliday; J. Bonson and wife; J. Brown and J. D. Scott, who have been inspecting some promising mining property in the vicinity of Bella Coola; C. Draney; Mrs. and the Misses Kirkland; M. Daley and wife; Mrs. Hogan; Mrs. Lloyd; Miss Pidecock; A. R. Smith; H. C. Dunn; J. Woodworth; J. Silverman; R. M. Dunn and M. Hazen.

TO-DAY MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

That Phantom Barkentine is Now West of Cape Beale—Willapa Goes in Search.

It is quite possible that the next twenty-four hours will see the mystery dispelled in connection with that erratic barkentine that during the past month has kept the marine men of the Coast guessing as to its identity and misfortunes.

It was seen again on Sunday morning last, this time by Captain Cameron and his officers of the American bark Theobald, en route from Unga Island to Ixofa Roads.

The hour of sighting was six in the morning, the air being dead calm, and the atmosphere perfectly clear. At this time the captain, having heard nothing of the Flying Dutchman of the West Coast, had his curiosity aroused solely through the fact that the stranger—whose seemed to him to be a half-headed schooner venturing dangerously close ashore—was about twenty miles west from Cape Beale, and about midway between that point and the gateway of Barclay Sound, a locality usually given a wide berth whenever possible by mariners with their wits about them.

The stranger was fully ten miles distant, and her hull was therefore not in view. She had no sails set, and in this respect as well as through her nearness to the rocky shoreline evoked interest on board the Theobald.

The Willapa, which left Alberni yesterday, had intended to keep a close lookout, and it is very reasonable to suppose has picked up the elusive phantom on the home run, as she now has its bearings approximately, and finds it almost directly in her way.

Further strength is given to this supposition that although she was reported due back in port at 10 last night, the steamer had not yet arrived when the Colonist went to press, although a wire from Alberni states that she left there at 3 in the afternoon.

It remains for the picking up of the derelict to unfold its story, which may possibly be one of the most tragic tales of ocean's anger—or possibly nothing serious or noteworthy in any respect, although certainly no craft behaving as does this latest Flying Dutchman has ever before appeared on the Northern coast.

Dundas, Sept. 8.—George Bull, tax collector, who was thrown out of a vehicle during the Portman demonstration on Wednesday, has died from his injuries.

Diamond Dyes.

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Two Brides For The Klondike

Nuptials of Mr. Merman of Dawson and Miss Frank.

Salvation Soldiers Join Their Fortunes—A Wedding at Seattle.

There was a very charming wedding solemnized at the Temple Emanuel hall on Blanchard street yesterday evening—a wedding which besides being so perfect in the completion of all its arrangements as to challenge criticism even by the ladies, at the same time completes a dainty romance, and therein becomes doubly interesting. The groom was Mr. E. Merman, of Dawson, a gentleman who until two years ago was one of the active, wide-awake business men of this city, a resident of ten years' standing; but who being quick to realize the opportunities of the Klondike, "got in with the early pioneers" of the new camp, and thereby made a fortune. When he left to seek his share of the Yukon's gold he determined that when he had done so he would return to win a bride in the old city of his first affection, Victoria. And his fortune coming to him just as he had determined it should, the second chapter of his life plan also developed happily. The bride is, or rather was, Miss Bertha Frank, eldest daughter of Mr. E. Frank, formerly well known as a merchant of Government street, but who also took fortune at the flood of Klondike opportunity. She was groomed for her marriage in white silk, relieved with a delicate and tasteful floral orange blossom; and was given away by her parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. M. Kilnawstein, late of Manchester, England, under a magnificent canopy, the hall being also tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers for the auspicious occasion, and friends thronging the building to the very doors. The bride was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leiser, her maids of honor being Misses Pauline and Marian Frank, her sisters, also dressed in white silk, most becomingly trimmed. On the completion of the marriage, congratulations were showered upon the young couple by many scores of friends, the wedding party then sitting down to a recherche bridal banquet, followed in its turn by a charmingly informal reception, and a dance. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Merman took the steamer for Vancouver, where a few days will be spent, the honeymoon being then continued to embrace the cities of the Sound. Next week they leave for Dawson, where the groom's important interests demand his personal attention.

It is apparently quite the fashion for the turned-out men of the Klondike to seek wives from among Victorians, for while the nuptials of Mr. Merman and Miss Frank were being celebrated last evening, a second Klondiker's marriage was taking place not fifty yards away, in the First Presbyterian church—the principals being Thomas J. McGill, the pioneer officer of the Salvation army at Dawson, and Miss Laura Sophia A'kenhead. Both bride and groom hold equal rank in the army, as adjutants, and the forces were out in full strength to fire a volley of congratulations. A densely crowded church otherwise evinced the public interest in the affair. This ceremony was preceded with a general service in the well known Salvationist style, conducted by Brigadier Howell, who bound the husband-and-wife-to-be in allegiance to the cause in which they are so much interested. Rev. Dr. Campbell then pronouncing the man and wife according to the form of the Presbyterian church. The witnesses were Capt. Robert Smith and Staff Captain



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Etzel Galt, and after the wedding the regular service was continued, bride and groom being among the active speakers for the cause. The proceedings were full of life and happiness, and no one who attended will fail to wish Adjutant McGill and Adjutant Mrs. McGill all kinds of good wishes during their married life in the North. They are returning to Skagway to-day via Vancouver.

The marriage was celebrated at Seattle on Saturday last of Mr. Radcliffe and Mrs. Ferguson, both of this city. After the ceremony numerous friends extended their felicitations at the Rainer Grand, at the same time presenting many handsome and appropriate gifts to the happy bride as souvenirs of the notable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe are now enjoying their honeymoon at Portland.



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C. H. TOPP,

City Engineer.

CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 30th day of October, 1899, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$210,100, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate of \$1.50 2/3 to the one pound sterling in sums of \$1,000 or its sterling equivalent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1899, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from the 15th November, 1899, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1899," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and are intended, together with the sinking fund on hand, to retire debentures amounting to \$272,500 bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18, 1899.

Corporation Notice.

Any person or persons having plumbing work done or constructed which is at any time intended to be connected with the public sewers in the City of Victoria will be required to send the necessary notice to the office of the City Engineer, as per Sewer Construction Regulations By-law; and any plumbing work which has been done without such notice having been sent, must be inspected at the time of application for sewer connection, and the same must be opened for inspection, if necessary, when ordered by the City Engineer.

By order,

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

Sept. 1st, 1899.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ROSSLAND.

Death has removed John Garfield Morrish, a native of Nevada, aged 20 years. His father, John Morrish, is the foreman of the Velvet, and his uncle, Capt. James Morrish, is consulting engineer for the New Goldfields of British Columbia.

Messrs. John Dean and W. S. Rugh, of this city, and Mr. B. G. Tutlow, of Vancouver, have been appointed arbitrators to determine the worth of four lots on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Washington street which are to be expropriated by the Canadian Pacific railway for terminal purposes. The arbitrators are to meet in this city in a few days.

On Thursday William Mitchell, the city gaoler, against whom a charge of receiving bribes from gamblers and prostitutes had been made before the police commissioners, was arrested. Next day he appeared before Police Magistrate Kirkup. The case was continued until Saturday. When the arrest was made Mayor Goodeve suspended Mitchell, and Officer McDonald took charge of the gaol.

Speaking of the police commissioners the Miner says: The prosecution does not seem to have as yet fastened by any direct evidence, any serious offence upon the chief of police. It is supposed, however, that the men who are pressing the charges have a card or two up their sleeves to play at the proper moment. The inquiry was resumed last Wednesday night, and a number of witnesses were called, but only one or two points favorable to the prosecution were brought out, and those by hearsay evidence.

Mr. McNeill's first task was an effort to show that the chief of police was in the habit of frequenting houses of ill-fame, and the keeper of two inmates of a Lincoln street house were called as witnesses. From their evidence, however, the only facts developed were that the chief of police had made about half a dozen visits to the house to collect fines and convey warnings. None of the witnesses remembered seeing the chief under the influence of liquor, nor any unseemly conduct on his part.

Ex-Mayor Wallace was called by Mr. McNeill and questioned about complaints against the chief during 1898. He could remember no direct charges, though on one occasion it had come to his knowledge that keepers and inmates of disorderly houses who had been fined by the police court had been made to pay a dollar each in addition to the amounts of their fines. He spoke to the chief about the matter, and that official admitted that the extra charge was irregular, but explained that part of the money was for the payment of a special constable who was employed on such cases. Mr. Wallace could not say whether the extra dollar had been levied by authority of the magistrate or not. Questioned by Mr. McDonald for the defence, the ex-mayor said there was an understanding between the commissioners in 1898 that the ordinary police cases were not to be interfered with, while the conclusion was arrived at that there was no machinery of the law by which slot machines could be done away with.

Marcus Moses, of the Collins house, deposed that he had never paid any money to the police or to anyone on their account, nor had such payments ever been asked or suggested. He did not

remember seeing Chief Ingram in any house of ill-fame.

At this point one of the men interested in the prosecution interrupted the proceedings by demanding to know what Mr. Moses' religion was. Mayor Goodeve directed the man to address any communications to the court through counsel. Mr. McNeill then put the question to the witness, who replied that the only religion he knew was embodied in the motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." He considered that the oath he had taken as binding as any that could be administered. The inquiry was adjourned.

KASLO.

While coming down Coffee creek, about two miles from Ainsworth, Alex. McLeod and Frank Fitch met with two silver-tye bears and a young cub, on Saturday afternoon. They had noticed many fresh tracks, and for some distance they travelled closely, but finally McLeod got about 150 feet ahead, when he saw the head and shoulders of a bear above the low underbrush, and called to his partner to bring his gun. The sound of his voice startled the bear, and it made for him. McLeod ran for some distance to get over a log on the trail, and then turned to meet bruin with his pick—all the while calling for Fitch. He then saw the other bear and cub, and supposed they were after Fitch. Before he could get at the blow at the hip, driving its claws into the flesh and knocking him down. The bear then bit him on the knee, arm and shoulder. McLeod showed great nerve, and while the bear chewed him he lay perfectly quiet on the ground, with his face down and under the log. The bear then left him and made for Fitch, who had dropped his gun and climbed a small tree, and the bear, after walking around the tree, disappeared in the woods. When McLeod got up, although bleeding badly, he roared with laughter to see Fitch hanging to a small tree 3 feet above the ground, with his feet about level with his shoulders and the gun lying on the ground. On Sunday McLeod was brought to Kaslo and placed in Dr. Rogers' hospital, where his wounds are fast healing, although he is still confined to his bed.

In another column will be noticed an advertisement asking for 300 railway laborers, besides bridge carpenters, tie-makers and station men, to work on the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway construction. By this we understand that the work of construction will be pushed forward during the fall, and a great deal of activity will be manifested in this new district. Mr. Carlson states that he is putting every man to work he can get, and finds great difficulty in getting anything like a number he is prepared to employ. This will be good news to Kaslo business men, as it means an increase in trade and a prosperous fall to this whole district. The C. P. R. constructors are also working all the men they can get.

The ore shipped over the Kaslo & Sloan Railway during the month of August amounted to 1,680,195 pounds, or an increase of 724,275 pounds over that of the month of July. It will be interesting to note that this is only about one-third of the amount shipped in August, 1898, which was 5,437,640 pounds, and had not the eight-hour law interfered with the working of the mines, it is more than likely that last month's shipments would have more than doubled that of a year ago. In looking over the figures given below it will be seen that there have been only five properties shipping, and that only three of these have

sent anything worthy of mention. Many of the big mines have not shipped a pound of ore—notably the Payne, Sloan, Star, Ruth and Last Chance, to say nothing of the many smaller properties. All of the ore has gone into the Kootenay Ore Company's sampling works at Kaslo, as follows:

Lucky Jim	1,146,750
Whitewater	347,004
Jackson	158,950
Antoine	14,000
Coin	12,590

The total clearances of the Kaslo port on ore for the month of August were:

Gross pounds ore	492,000
Pounds lead	244,000
Onnces silver	37,775
Value	\$26,077

—Kaslo Kootenayan.

GRAND FORKS.

Sensational evidence was given during the preliminary examination of Charles Mullen and Robert Cameron, who are charged with arson. They are accused of having burned the Columbia hotel last July. The hearing was before Mr. Justice Spinks. The evidence brought out tended to connect the fire with the bitter rivalry between Grand Forks and Columbia, and to implicate prominent Grand Forks citizens with the recent incendiary fires which destroyed hotels at Columbia and Greenwood. Cameron confessed that he handled \$200, which he said was paid by him to Mullen, who hired another man for \$100 to set fire to the Columbia hotel. Mullen, Cameron states, procured the fuse and a gallon of alcohol, and placed them in the hotel office, whence they were to be taken by the man who was employed to start the blaze. A man named Rose, it is alleged, was paid \$135 for the job, but gave the money back and left Grand Forks before the fire commenced. Cameron suggested that they take a room in the Hotel Columbia, saturate it with alcohol, pour a quantity into an open basin, and let a short candle burn down to it. The affair has caused intense interest all over the district.

NELSON.

Work will be commenced this month on the extension of the Canadian Pacific railway from Nelson to Balfour.

Frank Kennedy, in whose possession were found nine of the revolvers stolen from the Nelson Hardware Company's store, came before Judge Forin for election upon two accusations—one for receiving stolen goods, and another for breaking prison in making his escape from the city lock-up. Kennedy entered a plea of guilty to both charges, and asked for summary trial. The Judge imposed a sentence of two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary upon each charge, the sentences to run concurrently. Kennedy expected at least four years, and the local paper says, "was well pleased with the result."

Austin J. Kelly, who was caught in the act of breaking into the residence of Mr. T. M. Parr, on Cedar street, came up for election. Kelly entered a plea of guilty and asked for a summary trial. He explained before sentence was passed upon him that he had merely attempted to enter the house, but had not actually entered it. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Nelson gaol.

Thomas Cameron was put in the box for election upon the charge of theft from the person. The offence consisted in the theft of a \$15.05 check from John Leech, which, after Leech's name had been forged in an endorsement, the prisoner and a comrade endeavored to cash. Cameron admitted taking the check, but added that he had Leech's consent to do so. A plea of not guilty was entered, and Tuesday next was set for the trial.

The greater part of yesterday's session of the county court was occupied with the hearing of the action brought by John Lapointe against Napoleon St. Denis to recover the sum of \$71, being a balance on account for materials supplied the defendant in plastering jobs, as well as a commission upon contracts sub-let to him. The plaintiff, however, entered a counter claim amounting to \$414. The jurors returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed and dismissed the counter claim.

The case of Johnson vs. Carlson was an action brought by John Johnson and Bingio Casco, who had a sub-contract on the Nelson & Bellingham railway under G. A. Carlson. They claimed that there had been a breach of their contract on the part of Carlson, and asked for damages to the amount of \$1,000. This day the amount they made up as wages for 101 2/3 days at \$3 per day each, and materials supplied to the amount of \$391. The claim of the defendant was that the plaintiffs went behind on their contract to the extent of some \$1,700, and that there had been no breach of the contract on the part of the defendant. The plaintiffs failed to prove their case and were nonsuited, so that the defendant's counter claim for \$1,700 was not gone into.

The case of Lynch vs. the Kootenay Air Supply Co. was adjourned till the 18th instant by consent. In this case the plaintiffs are suing the Kootenay Air Supply Company for \$1,136.49, being the amount alleged to be due for services rendered as foreman carpenter in the construction of the company's plant and buildings. The defendants are contested the formalities of the lien affidavit filed. The other cases against the Kootenay Air Supply Company—Lavin vs. the K. A. S. for \$415, Fitzpatrick vs. the K. A. S. for \$210, and Morrison & Caldwell vs. the K. A. S. for \$680—have been settled.

In the case of Charleston vs. McEwan Judge Forin made an order for the commitment of A. L. McEwan for 30 days for contempt of court in not appearing in answer to a judgment summons. McEwan is now in Stockton.

The case of McDaniel vs. Rixen was tried before Luther Lennox by consent, owing to Judge Forin announcing that he would leave for Rossland this morning. It was a dispute over a pack horse valued at \$46.50. McDaniel owned the horse and hired to Rixen, who took it to some claims he was working upon. The understanding was that Rixen should turn the horse loose upon the trail. He did turn the horse loose, but it was on the wrong trail, and the horse has never been seen since by McDaniel, who therefore sued Rixen for the value of the animal. The trial judge kept everyone in suspense by reserving judgment.—Nelson Tribune.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union for British Columbia will be held at the Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on the 5th day of October next, commencing at 10 a.m.

All Liberal Conservatives will be welcome, the right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal Conservative Associations or district meetings regularly convened for this purpose. One delegate for every twenty members of such association or district meeting. Proxies can only be used by members of the union. Advantage may be taken of the railway rates to and from the exhibition, which is being held at the same time.

D. H. WILSON, President.
GEO. H. COWAN, Secretary.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days of date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 100 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between Refuge Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The land is said land to commence at a certain post set up the 19th day of June, 1890, on the west shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.

J. RINGLUND,
S. O'BINGER,
K. PETERSON,
S. A. DRINKWATER,
WILLIAM M. BREWER,
Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I will apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises lately known as "Belmont Hotel," but now known as "Savoy Hotel," situate on Government street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid to myself and Randall John McDonald.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.

DAVID, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District, sections twenty-three (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range C, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (CXVII), one hundred and seven (CXVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.

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